

# Summer Reading Partnership

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**Since 2010, the summer reading partnership has been a joint effort between the Kentucky Education Savings Plan Trust (KESPT) and the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives (KDLA).**

**KESPT is Kentucky's official 529 College Savings Plan.**

**\$64,000 in KESPT college savings accounts have been awarded to families throughout the Commonwealth and \$33,600 has been awarded to Kentucky libraries.**

**Encourages families to go to the library and read during the summer.**

**When children (0 – age 18) participate in their local library's summer reading program, they may also enter for a chance to win a \$1,000 college savings plan account, by completing an entry form furnished by KESPT.**

**Eight entrants are randomly selected at the end of the summer to win and each of their libraries also receives \$500 to use toward future programs.**

And the winners are...



**MCCRACKEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
GRAVES COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
BOWLING GREEN PUBLIC LIBRARY  
HENDERSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
PULASKI COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
BULLITT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
OLDHAM COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
KENTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
JESSAMINE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
LEE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
JOHNSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
MORGAN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
TAYLOR COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
MADISON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
PAUL SAWYIER PUBLIC LIBRARY  
MENIFEE CO PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**JACKSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
LEXINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY  
WAYNE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
HARRY M CAUDILL MEMORIAL  
CARTER COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
MARSHALL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
WASHINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
DAVISS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
HOPKINSVILLE-CHRISTIAN CO PUBLIC LIBRARY  
GRAYSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
CORBIN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
MARTIN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
WARREN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
MARY WOOD WELDON MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
FLEMING COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
KNOX COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Libraries receive an order form in February via KDLA's listserv.

The order form is prepopulated with last year's orders.

Return the list to Kathy Griffin ([kgriffin@tiaa.org](mailto:kgriffin@tiaa.org)).

Materials available to order:

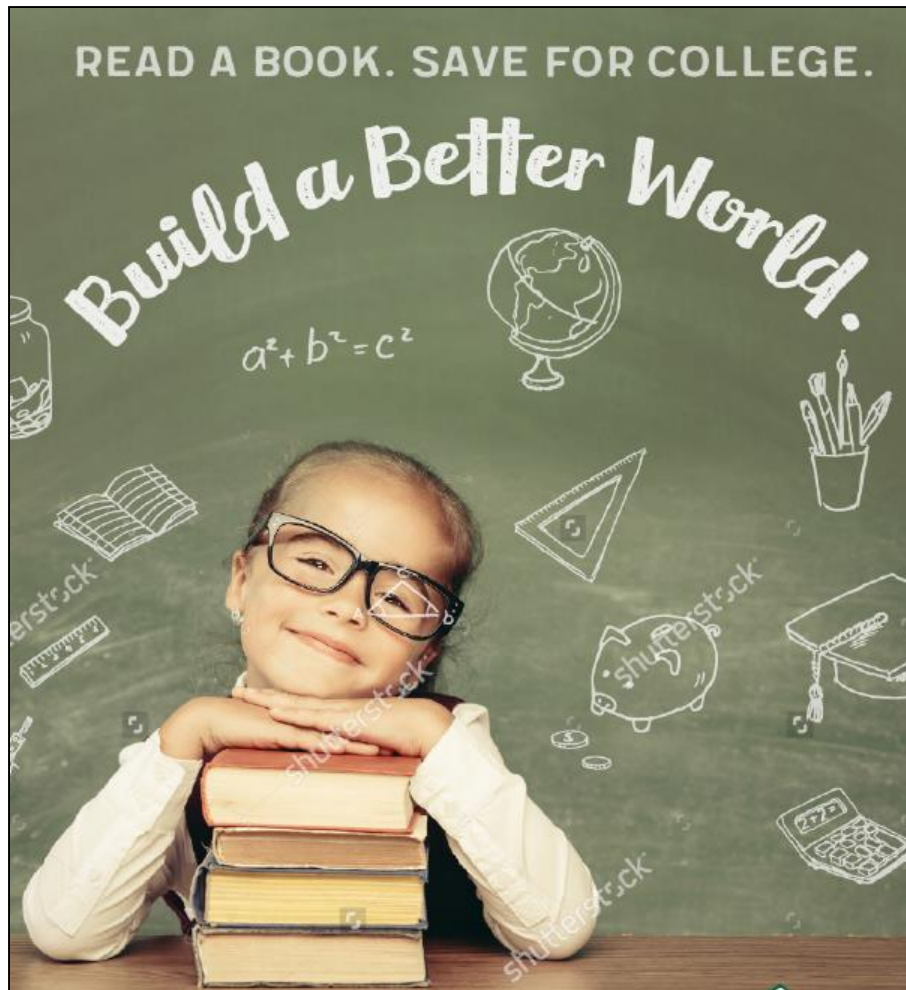
- Postage paid entry card
- Bookmarks
- Posters
- KESPT brochure about college savings

KESPT ships the materials to libraries in May, and libraries may order more over the course of the summer.

At the end of summer reading, eight winners are randomly drawn and notified. Libraries are informed once the winners send in their paperwork in good working order.

Libraries have the option of hosting an awards ceremony with the winner's family. KESPT provides oversized checks for photo ops, develops press releases and alerts the media.

**Read. Save for College. Change the World.**



- Statewide outreach.
- Reaches all demographics and income levels.
- Winners receive a college savings account.
- Supports local communities.
- Helps cut down on “summer slide.”
- Generates media coverage to raise general awareness about reading, the libraries and saving for college.

# Questions?







## Wrap-up & Further Resources

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## Summer Reading Program



### Why is Summer Reading important?

Programming, materials, and activities for elementary-aged children should be a core part of every library's offerings year-round. Traditionally, summer reading programs are designed to encourage elementary-aged children to keep reading during summer vacation. Preventing the "summer slide" continues to be the main objective of summer reading programs. For many families with elementary-aged children, the public library is the only community space available during the summer months where they can access free educational and cultural enrichment activities and programs.

The benefits of summer reading programming for children				
Children are motivated to read.	Children develop positive attitudes about reading, books, and the library.	Children maintain their reading skills during summer vacation.	Children have access to experiences that further their sense of discovery.	Children have access to experiences through which they can learn to work cooperatively.
				

Local public libraries have programs to keep children reading and learning all summer. Whether counting the amount of time your children spend reading or the number of books they have read this summer, children who join the summer reading program at their public library keep their brains active and enter school in the fall ready to learn and ready to succeed.

- Home
- KDLA Catalog
- e-Archives
- Ask a Librarian
- Public Library Directory
- Kentucky Library Job List
- Records Retention Schedules
- Kentucky Talking Book Library

#### Summer Reading Links

- [Summer Reading Home](#)
- [Collaborative Summer Library Program \(CSLP\) Resources](#)
- [Kentucky Summer Reading Evaluation & Outcomes Report](#)
- [Summer Reading Training Opportunities](#)
- [Kentucky Department of Education Collaboration](#)
- [Kentucky Summer Food Service Collaboration](#)
- [KHEAA College Savings Summer Reading Sweepstakes](#)
- [Kentucky Incentive Coupons](#)
- [Past Summer Reading Programs](#)
- [Summer Reading Best Practices & Resources](#)

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## KDLA Summer Reading Home Site

<http://kdla.ky.gov/librarians/programs/summerreading/Pages/default.aspx>

## KDLA Listservs

For Public Library Youth Services Librarians & Staff:

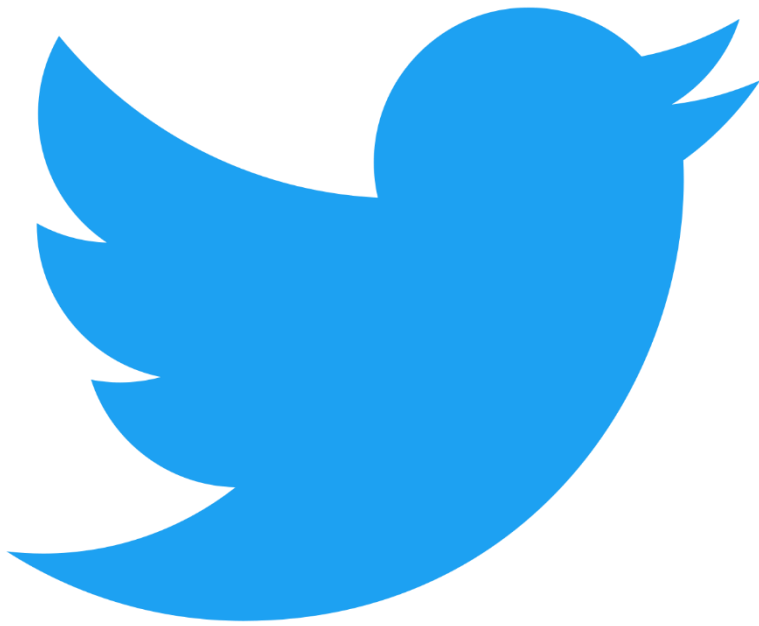
•**KYAC** is a discussion list devoted to those who work with children and teens in the library. By using this **LISTSERV®**, individuals from around the state will have the chance to ask questions, share ideas, voice concerns, and make valuable contacts all through their e-mail.

**TO SUBSCRIBE:** To join the list, send email with the subject "KYAC" to [Krista.King-Oaks@ky.gov](mailto:Krista.King-Oaks@ky.gov). In the body of the message, list your name and the name of your library. You will be emailed instructions for posting to this moderated discussion list.

•See the KDLA website for more information on our many listservs – for technology, adult services, bookmobile/outreach, & more!

<http://kdla.ky.gov/librarians/staffdevelopment/Pages/listservs.aspx>

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# Thank you for attending today's webinar

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